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PUBLIC UTILITIES IN YUGOSLAVIA

WATER SUPPLY IN DALMATIA -- Slobodna Dalmacija, No 1126, 9 Sep 48

The cities and smaller towns of Dalmatia have 26 water systems and about 60 lesser water systems, plus about 350 covered cisterns. This net now supplies about 380,000 people. As the population of Dalmatia was 624,000 in the last census, it is obvious that the water supply is insufficient. The entire district of Dalmatian Zagora and the Dalmatian Islands are without a potable water supply.

About 86,100,000 dinars will be spent by the end of 1951 in reconstructing old and building new water supplies in Dalmatia. Cisterns will be built in villages of the Benkovac, Zmin, Drnis, Imotski, Metkovic, Forula, Brac, Hvar, Sibenik, and Makarska districts at a cost of 60,420,000 dinars.

During 1948, work will be done on water systems in Dalmatian Zagora and near Sinj. A water conduit in the harbor of Ploce will be finished, and the Dubrovnik water supply reconstructed. A great reservoir for the Dalmatian Zagora system will be built at Perkovic, and 20 kilometers of pipe laid. In the Sinj district water system, pressure pipes will be laid from the source to the reservoir.

BELOGRADE WATER SYSTEM -- Glas, Fo 963, 2 Aug 46

Although war damage to the Belgrade water system decreased its capacity 20 percent, and a great deal of the supply net was destroyed, the water system was operating normally by 1 June 1945. Since then it has been so managed and enlarged that Belgrade has not been without water for a day during the last 3 years.

Belgrade receives about 65 percent of its water from the Sava, and 35 percent from wells. The river water is purified before it is used for drinking. To ensure better flavor, constant temperature, and clarity, the proportion of river water is to be decreased. The wells are 30 meters deep, and the water from some of them is entirely pure and potable.

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The Five-Year Plan calls for extending the municipal water-supply net so that most parts of the city will receive water from pipes, though in some areas this will necessitate building a new system of water works and carrying the water to a height of 190 meters above sea level.

WATER SYSTEM IN MACEDONIA -- Rad, No 173, 19 Oct 48

Borovic village in the Struga district, which previously has not had a supply of drinking water, will build a system to bring water from a spring more than one kilometer from the village. About 11,000 dinars have been raised to buy equipment for the water system.

A cooperative water-powered mill for grinding grain has just been finished, and a road will be built soon.

TELEPHONE SHORTAGE IN ZAGREB -- Vjesnik, No 1008, 30 Jul 48

The increasing demands of new or expanding institutions, enterprises, and factories has caused a shortage of telephone equipment and overloading of the Zagreb automatic telephone exchange between 700 and 1400 hours. Consequently, various restrictions have been placed on telephone calls, such as limiting calls to the most important ones, restricting the number of calls from each phone per month, and disconnecting a certain number of nonessential telephones.

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